

LOCAL NEWS.

THE RIVER TRADE.—While great results may, and ought to be expected, to accrue to Alexandria, from the centering here of a trade by Railroad, for which she so long and earnestly fought, and which has cost her the expenditure of so many thousands, (for which her people have patiently borne the burthen of an onerous taxation) and which of right belongs to her, and should not be allowed to be diverted, to enrich cities without the borders of our own state, yet, in the struggle to secure this legitimate prize, there is another trade valuable to us, which deserves to be fostered and striven for with equal earnestness—we allude to the POTOMAC RIVER TRADE. For many years this was the principal business channel of Alexandria, but upon the opening of the Railroads, terminating here, to a certain extent, this source of our mercantile prosperity was neglected, and much of the produce that was wont to be brought to this market found its way to Baltimore; and that city, always alive to its own interests, and ever anxious to induce trade from all quarters, put forth its energies to secure, permanently, so valuable an addition to its business; of course, to the detriment of Alexandria. Since the resumption of business here, however, we are pleased to notice that this subject has again attracted the attention of our business men, and that greater efforts to again bring back this trade are being made and will be continued. As yet there is but comparatively little for market, in the counties bordering on the River, but, in more than one instance, when there was grain, or produce, to be shipped, since the war, has been brought here. This is as it should be; Alexandria is the natural market for all the country on both sides of the River, and with proper management, ought again to be the mart for the sale of the grain, tobacco and produce of those sections of the country. Besides the regular lines of steamers that ply between this city and Baltimore, there is now a River boat, running to and from the lower landings, all of which afford great facilities to the farmers to bring here articles, which, from a lack of facilities, have been carried to other places. We repeat that the RIVER TRADE deserves the fostering care of our community, and every facility to promote it should be afforded.

COUNTY COURT.—(Yesterday's proceedings continued.)—Joyce vs. Genzberg—in case—rule awarded against deft. to employ new counsel, and case continued.

Evans vs. Fortner—unlawful detainer—verdict for deft., and motion for a new trial overruled, and judgment for deft.

Catharine Morgan was exonerated from a tax of \$13.80.

Accounts of Samuel Beach, J. W. Kilmer, and W. L. Hammond, against the Commonwealth, for \$15 each, were allowed.

French vs. Weil & Cohn—unlawful detainer—continued till to-day, to await evidence.

A rule was awarded, returnable this morning against Jas. Entwisle, for contempt, in failing to appear as a witness in the case of French vs. Weil & Cohn.

The court adjourned till this morning at 10 o'clock.

To-day.—French vs. Weil & Cohn—unlawful detainer—verdict and judgment against plft.—Exceptions filed by defts' counsel.

The rule against Jas. Entwisle, jr., for contempt, was discharged.

Inquisitions on the bodies of Chas. Krouse, Wm. Beverly, and Richard Hollins colored, were returned to court.

David Lowe was exonerated from the payment of a tax of \$5.

Hunt & Ketchum vs. Gleason—case atts.—Hunt, Clark & Co., vs. same—case atts. These cases were removed to the Circuit Court.

Accounts of Wm. Johnson, and Thos. I. Edelen were allowed.

Richard Scott, negro, charged with murder, was tried and discharged.

W. F. Carne and W. A. Moore were allowed \$5 each.

Julius A. Schonfield declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the U. S.

A despatch from Washington to the Baltimore Sun says:—"The New York and Georgetown Steamship Company, which had temporarily detailed one of its steamers for the Savannah trade, have now restored it to service here, and added yet another steamer to the line. The company has purchased the old railroad dock at Alexandria."

ROBBERIES.—The trunk of Mr. James Carrighan, who keeps a restaurant on King, near the corner of Patrick streets, was broken open last night and robbed of a large amount of money. Last night the dwelling of Mr. E. S. Fleming, on Washington street, was entered by burglars, who proceeded to Mr. E.'s chamber and took his clothes, the pockets of which they rifled of their contents, amounting to upwards of \$100 in money, besides other valuables. This morning the clothes were found by the servant in the gutter and a bunch of keys on the pavement. The burglars entered the house through the back window. The premises of John L. Smith, on Fairfax, between Cameron and Queen streets, was also invaded last night and a barrel of family shad removed therefrom.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.—For the last ten days a very interesting revival of religion has been in progress in the Washington street M. E. Church in this city, under the pastoral care of Rev. Mr. Clemm. The religious interest seems to prevail quite extensively, as is seen in the large congregations which nightly attend the services at the church. Numbers are at the altar at each service, desiring publicly, the prayers of the congregation, and many have professed a change of heart. On Sabbath last, and particularly at night, the congregations were very large, and all present seemed to be much interested in the services of the occasion. The interest in the revival is evidently on the increase. The meeting, we understand will continue as long as the public interest will justify it.

MAYOR'S COURT.—Antius Gibson, a negro man, and Elizabeth Gibson, a white woman, who were found living together, were discharged upon payment of fines, and the promise of good behavior.

James Pendegast, who was arrested for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

John Beegan, Thomas Connors and J. W. Wolf, were arrested by officers Johnson and Gray this morning, upon suspicion of having robbed the house of James Carrighan last night of gold and silver coin to the amount of fifty or sixty dollars. They were committed to jail as vagrants, and to await further testimony.

The Winchester News in speaking of the public journals of the State says: "The Alexandria Gazette is flourishing yet. It is our best State newspaper and deserves support. It is conservative in tone and battling for the interests of Virginia. We hope Mr. Snowden will be successful." Thanks, Mr. News, for your compliment and good wishes.

A court-martial is to be held at Washington for the trial of Captain Pettit, formerly of the twelfth veteran reserve corps. The charges against him specify a series of cruelties and frauds perpetrated by him whilst he was commandant of the jail at Alexandria, Va.

We learn that the Columbian turnpike, from the Long Bridge to Bailey's cross roads, is so infested by footpads that travelling over it after nightfall is extremely dangerous.

The Government sale now in progress at Camp Barnard, near Arlington, is well attended. Some of our citizens have been extensive purchasers at this sale.

The old Custom House, at the foot of King st., has been again fitted up as a bakery, to supply bread rations to the troops remaining in this place, and in the immediate vicinity.

Polls were opened in this place to day, to allow the U. S. soldiers from Ohio stationed here, to vote on their State ticket.

The jail in Washington contains a large number of persons waiting for trial, who are charged with Penitentiary offences.

The negro man who was wounded last Sunday is improving, and his assaulters are held to await the result of his injuries.

Fine Sweet potatoes were selling on the wharf this morning at \$3.50 per barrel.

The prices of Oysters are said to be much lower in Baltimore, than in Washington and Alexandria.

The Post office at Nokesville, Prince William County, has been opened.

FOR RENT.—The STORE adjoining my Drug Store, No. 224 King street. Apply to se27-tf HENRY COOK, 39 King street.

Clothing, &c.

REMOVAL.

ARNOLD & FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, Having disposed of our interest in the Merchant Tailoring business, at No. 83, King st., to O'Neil & Dwelly, and removed to No. 69, we propose to offer for your inspection a good line of the above goods. Our long experience in the manufacture of Cloths and Cassimeres, gives us a great advantage in selecting our stock, which we intend to sell at a small advance on cost.

We shall offer great inducements to Tailors, as we intend to keep good trimmings, and sell them cheap.

You will find in our Gent's Furnishing Department a great selection of goods in that line always on hand. Give us a call and you will never regret it, at No. 69, King street, next door to Miller's China Store. sep 22-tf

ARNOLD & FIELD.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

Messrs. O'Neil & Dwelly having purchased the interest of Messrs. Arnold & Field in the MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS, have removed to the Store lately occupied by that firm,

83 KING STREET.

Where may be found the best assortment of CLOTHS, in this city, both of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC manufacture.

Mr. O'Neil's ability as a cutter justifies them in assuring their customers a stylish and well fitting garment.

They have also a fine assortment of Gent's FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Socks, Ties, Scarfs and Gloves of all kinds.

Please call and examine our goods and judge for yourselves at 83 King street, one door east of Parker's Theatre. sep 26-tf

MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILORS.

No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET. Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., which they are prepared to make up at short notice, and at reasonable prices. aug 14-tf

WM. E. ATWELL, TAILOR.

No. 8, Washington street, 2 doors from Pierpoint's Drug Store.

Would respectfully solicit the patronage of his former friends and the public generally.—Every effort will be made to please. se 28-tf

Jewelry.

86 KING STREET. 86

SIGN OF THE GLASS CLOCK.

EDGAR S. FLEMING, truly thankful for the past patronage of the citizens of this city, and surrounding country, most respectfully solicits a continuation of their favors. He has just laid in a new and complete stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c., and requests that all desiring anything in his line will give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell at pleasing prices.

Particular attention, as usual, paid to repairing Watches, Jewelry, &c. All work guaranteed.

All kinds of Silverware made to order. Having employed the finest workmen, both English and American, I am prepared to do all kinds of

WORK IN MY LINE.

Work done for the trade at reasonable prices. Having secured the services of a first-class ENGRAVER, I am prepared to do all kinds of

ENGRAVING.

The highest market price paid for old GOLD and SILVER.

Remember at No. 86, King St. oct 3-tf

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KIND IN THE CITY.

ESTABLISHED IN 1806.

78 KING STREET. 78

WM. W. ADAM calls the attention of his old customers and the public generally, to his large and well assorted stock of

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER and PLATED WARE, CLOCKS, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c. He has just received a large stock of Spectacles of all kinds, and is prepared to suit the eyes of persons of all ages. Also received a lot of superior RUBBER EYE GLASSES, American WATCHES, gold and silver, of all grades. Solid Silver Spoons, Forks, &c., &c., manufactured of Pure coin. Also, Fancy Silver Ware, suitable for wedding presents, Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., triple plated on white metal. Fine Gold Pens and Holders.—He cordially extends to strangers as well as the resident public, an invitation to inspect his stock before purchasing elsewhere, assuring them that a call will not incur the least obligation to purchase. Having employed the very best American, English and Swiss workmen, he is prepared to execute Repairing of all kinds of work in his line. Work done for the trade at reasonable prices. All goods and work warranted. Engraving neatly executed. sep 27

GEORGE DUFFEY, CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER.

Has removed to No. 113 King Street. WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired and with dispatch. He would respectfully ask a call from his former friends, and the public generally. All watch work warranted. aug 29-tf

GROCERIES.—We are now receiving an assortment of GROCERIES, to which we invite attention. sep 7-tf WITMER & WASHINGTON.

Dry Goods, Millinery, &c.

GRAND OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

AT B. STOLL'S, NO. 173, KING ST., (ABOVE WASHINGTON STREET.)

The Ladies, and the Public generally, are most respectfully notified that I am now receiving my FALL & WINTER STOCK OF DRY GOODS, consisting of the best assortment ever offered in this city.

I have on hand, a full line of DRESS GOODS, consisting of plain and figured Silks; French and English Merinoes, all colors; black and colored Alpaca; embroidered, plaid, and plain poplins; Mousselines of all qualities, French and American Prints, &c., &c.

In HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, I have a complete assortment of Linen and Cotton Sheet and Shirting, Pillow Linen and Cotton Table Linen, Damask Towels and Napkins, white and colored Quilts, Irish Linen of all qualities and prices. Flannels, &c. CLOTHS and Cassemeres of all styles, and from the cheapest to the best; CLOAKS and SHAWLS of the latest designs; Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Embroideries of all descriptions; HOOPS and SKIRTS, the cheapest in the market; Balmoral Skirts, Corsets, FANCY GOODS of all kinds. Also, received, an elegant assortment of BED BLANKETS, in which I can offer inducements.

I would call especial attention to my assortment of CARPETS, for which I have fitted up a separate room, and am able to show a full line at all times.

Hundreds of other articles might be mentioned, but I will only say that everything usually kept in a first-class dry goods store, can be found in my establishment.

A call from all in want is most respectfully solicited by B. STOLL.

173, King st., 7d door above Washington.

N. B.—Dealers from the country and farmers are requested to examine my stock, as I can furnish them at the lowest wholesale prices. oct 2-1m B. S.

NEW FANCY & DRY GOODS STORE.

CHARLES W. GREEN.

No. 19, North Fairfax Street, in Mansion House Building.

Has just received a large assortment of FANCY and DRY GOODS for fall and Winter use; which will be sold at the lowest rates. se 1-ly

MRS. C. L. SIMPSON'S.

NO. 9, COLUMBIA STREET.

Between King & Prince streets.

Would announce to the ladies of Alexandria and vicinity, that she will open on Tuesday, September 26th, a beautiful assortment of FALL MILLINERY, such as Velvets, Silks, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Straw and Felt goods.

Special attention will be given to the making of BONNETS and HATS, after the most approved styles.

FELT GOODS altered and pressed. Straw Goods Altered, Bleached, Pressed and Dyed. Every effort will be made to give perfect satisfaction to her patrons. sep 22-1m*

W. R. RILEY. P. C. RILEY.

W. R. RILEY & BRO.,

Extensive Dealers in

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

OF THE BEST MANUFACTURES.

No. 36, CENTRAL STORES, No. 36,

WEST BUILDING.

Bet. 7th and 8th streets, opp. Centre Market.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ONE PRICE, and that the lowest.

Washington, D. C., sep 28-1m

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE.—Having understood a report is current that the collection of the back state taxes for Fairfax county has been suspended by direction of the Auditor, notice is hereby given that such report is erroneous, and that said delinquent lists are now in my hands for collection, and said collection will be proceeded with according to law, and according to public notice heretofore given.

In cases of special hardship, on application to me, such indulgence will be given, as the law will justify. The payment of the County Levy, however, cannot be postponed, as the money is pressing needed for County purposes.

JONATHAN ROBERTS, Sheriff.

oct 7-3t

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Joseph McLean, do hereby constitute and appoint JAMES H. McLEAN my true and lawful Attorney and General Agent for me and in my name, stead and behalf, to collect and receipt for, all rents, interest and debts due, or which may hereafter become due me, and to transact all business for me in the city of Alexandria, during my absence, and to do all things necessary in the premises that I could do if personally present.

Given under my hand and seal, this 7th day of October, in the year 1865. oct 7-3t

JOS. McLEAN.

ALEXANDRIA SCHOOL.—The School for boys formerly conducted by the Messrs. Kemper will be reopened by the undersigned on the 11th September, in the large and comfortable room, on the S. E. corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

Terms, per quarter of the scholastic year: Payable in Advance

Elementary class, \$10.00

Junior " 12.50

Senior " 15.00

DEL. KEMPER.

aug 12-tf W. D. STUART, M. A.

FOR SALE.—Thirty-five acres of LAND, situated on the Little River Turnpike, (14) one mile and a half from Alexandria, Va., in the neighborhood of the Theological Seminary, and adjoining the land of Bishop Johns. For terms apply to W. D. CORSE,

at the Drug Store of Isaac Entwisle,

sep 28-co2w* No. 94 King street.

STILL BETTER INDUCEMENTS.—Now that Joseph Kaufmann has experienced that his customers will call on him wherever he moves to, he extends the time for two weeks longer, selling his stock at a discount of 10 per cent, and furthermore offers to sell his stock of CHILDREN'S SHOES positively at first cost. Remember, JOS. KAUFMANN,

aug 4-tf cor. King and St. Asaph sts.